

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Examiner's Amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12 and 14; renumbered 1-13 by Examiner.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/17/03, 11/21/05, 1/17/06
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 03152006
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Locher on 3/15/06.

The application (claims 3, 5 and 11-14) has been amended as follows:

- 1) In **claim 3**, line 1, "fault" has been deleted.
- 2) In **claim 5**, line 2, "unit" has been changed to --device--.
- 3) In claim 6, line 2, "unit" has been changed to --device--.
- 3) In **claim 11**, line 1, --fault-- has been inserted before "signaling".
- 4) In **claim 12**, line 1, "8" has been changed to --11--.

Claim 13. (canceled).

Claim 14. (New) A screen for a system having an external power supply unit connected to the screen for supplying the screen with a DC voltage and external power supply unit further having a signaling device for signaling operating parameters, the screen comprising:

a comparator comparing the signaled operating parameters with stored operating parameters;

a plug connector coupled between the external power supply unit and said comparator and through which the signaled operating parameters being transmitted to said comparator;

a fault signaling device connected to said comparator for indicating unacceptable discrepancies between the signaled operating parameters and the stored operating parameters; and

said comparator and said fault signaling device indicating a fault when the external power supply does not signal operating parameters during initial set up.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claimed system that signals a fault and having a screen connected to an external power supply unit through a plug connector of the screen, in which the external power supply unit (DC) is provided with a signaling device for signaling operating parameters, and a comparator of said screen is used to compare the signaled operating parameters with stored operating parameters to signal the fault, is not taught or suggested in the prior art. The closest prior art, Korean Publication No 1999-006180 is directed to monitoring circuitry in the display device for monitoring and indicating a fault of the power supply, while the claimed invention is directed to monitoring and indicating an incompatibility between the external power supply unit (which may not necessarily be functioning improperly) and the display by signaling operating parameters from the external power supply unit, which is distinctly different from the prior art, and in which motivation is lacking to modify the prior art into the claimed invention due to such distinctly different purpose and operation of inventions.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin C. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-2963.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon -Thu 11:00Am-7:30Pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on (571) 272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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